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Cameron County Judge

## REGIONAL INFUSION CENTER TO OPEN IN CAMERON COUNTY

With support and collaboration from the State of Texas, Cameron County Hospital Administrators, Cameron County Office of Emergency Management and Fire Marshal Service, The City of Harlingen, and local and state leaders, Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr., is pleased to announce that an Infusion Center that will serve the Region is scheduled to open today, Wednesday, December 16, 2020.

This Infusion Center will be located in the City of Harlingen's Casa de Amistad, 1204 Fair Park Blvd., and will serve as an outpatient infusion treatment center that will be operational seven days a week from 7:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. for children and adults. This Infusion Center will assist patients by referral and appointment only and was made possible through a State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) in light of current area hospital census. The State of Texas provided all the necessary equipment and staffing resources to make this center fully operational and signed a contract with a private company.

"I want to thank Governor Abbott, TDEM, and the Texas Hospital Association for taking our request into immediate consideration and allocating the necessary staff and resources to make this Regional Infusion Center possible. Cameron County is ready to assist residents regionwide while simultaneously maintaining hospital beds available for emergencies and life-threatening situations. I also want to thank our area Hospital Administrators, the Cameron County Office of Emergency Management and Fire Marshal Service, the City of Harlingen, and the Cameron County Public Health Department as this request was made possible through your coordination and efforts," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr.

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